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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TSUCHIYAMA et al  
Serial No.: 10/602,603  
Filed: June 25, 2003  
For: Magnetic Head Slider And Magnetic Disc Unit  
Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: T. Chen

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 17, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.42889X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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